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September 9, 2013

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A NOTICE OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION AND LABORATORY SERVICES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on May 11, 2010, to accept and execute future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) Number 2U52PS900455-29 that provide for an extension of the term of the grant award through December 31, 2014, and allow for the rollover of any unspent grant funds, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

On February 20, 2013, I notified your Board that I was accepting: 1) NA Number 5U52PS900455-32 in the amount of \$3,393,185 representing 75 percent of the total award anticipated for calendar year (CY) 2013; and 2) NA Number 5U52PS900455-32 REVISED in the amount of \$82,819 in CY 2012 carryover funds to support the continuation of tuberculosis (TB) elimination and laboratory services provided by the Department of Public Health (DPH). On April 12, 2013, I notified your Board that I was accepting NA Number 5U52PS900455-32 REVISED in the amount of \$145,500 in CY 2011 carryover funds to support DPH's response to the outbreak of TB among homeless persons in the downtown Los Angeles Skid Row area.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept NA Number 5U52PS900455-32 REVISED, issued by the CDC on July 26, 2013, awarding: 1) \$839,613 representing the remaining balance of the award for CY 2013; and 2) \$47,230 in additional CY 2011 carryover funds. This NA increases the approved budget for CY 2013 from \$3,621,504 to \$4,508,347.

These funds support TB elimination and laboratory services, consisting of three main categories: 1) program staff who perform TB prevention and control activities such as surveillance, TB registry, epidemiology, directly observed therapy, information systems management, and nursing consultation; 2) travel and registration to regional/national conferences and trainings to increase the TB skill sets of DPH staff; and 3) TB testing services provided by DPH's Public Health Laboratory.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to form. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors